

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/539,549 Confirmation No. 7976  
Applicant : Petrus Magnee *et al.*  
Filed : June 16, 2005  
TC/A.U. : 1792  
Examiner : RAO, Nagesh G.

Docket No. : **BE02 0044 US1**  
Customer No. : 65913

Title: : Method of Manufacturing a Semiconductor Device

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 18, 2009, showing that the application had been abandoned in view of proper reply to the Office of a letter mailed on July 21, 2008, Applicant respectfully disagrees.

Applicant requests that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and the application recommence examination.

Applicant reviewed the Letter of July 21, 2008. This letter indicated that Applicant's Petition to Revive was GRANTED on a Petition filed with the Office February 25, 2008. The Petition Grant indicated that a Change of Address had not been submitted. In response, Applicant submitted a Change of Address on July 24, 2008; the PAIR system had acknowledged the Change of Address. All correspondence is now directed to Customer Number 65913. Applicant believes responses due had been sent. Refer to attached copy of Decision Petition.

Applicant, prior to receiving Notice of Abandonment, was under impression that the file is in order and was awaiting Examiner review of the Amendment submitted on February 25, 2008.

Applicant notes in the paper states "Applicant's representative was contacted, and no response was provided and further verified by Office manager on 3/10/09. Therefore

application is considered abandoned at this time, signed /Robert M. Kunemund/, Primary Examiner, Art Unite 1792." Refer to copy of Notice of Abandonment.

Applicant cannot ascertain the purpose of this communication and is of belief that the case is in order and should be moving forward. Applicant does not recall receiving any communication as asserted in the Notice of Abandonment. If Application were deficient, Applicant would have expected to receive written correspondence to which a proper reply could be made.

Therefore, Applicant earnestly requests that the Holding of Abandonment be withdrawn and the case permitted to move forward.

Applicant believes no fees are due in this matter. However, if fees are required, please charge any fees other than the issue fee and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 50-4019.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 28-MAY-2009

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Petrus Hubertus Cornelis Magnee et al :  
Application No. 10/539,549 :  
Filed: June 16, 2005 :  
Attorney Docket No. BE02 0044 US1 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 25, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

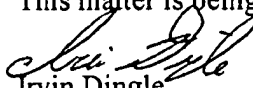
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed April 26, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on July 27, 2007.

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (571) 272-3210.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 1792 for further processing.

  
Irvin Dingle  
Petitions Examiner  
Office of Petitions

cc: Crawford Maunu PLLC  
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Application Number	10/539549
Filing Date	06-16-2005
First Named Inventor	Petrus Hubertus Magnee
Art Unit	1792
Examiner Name	Rao, G Nagesh
Attorney Docket Number	BE02 0044 US1

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- ☐ Applicant/Inventor
- ☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☐ Attorney or agent of record. Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Registered practitioner named in the application transmittal letter in an application without an executed oath or declaration. See 37 CFR 1.33(a)(1). Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature /Peter Zawilski/

Typed or Printed Name Peter S. Zawilski, Reg. No. 43,305

Date July 24, 2008

Telephone 408-474-9063

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☒ \*Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: NXP, B.V.Application No./Patent No.: 11/177851 Filed/Issue Date: 07-08-2005Entitled: Method and apparatus for code phase trackingNXP, B.V., a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

/Peter ZawilskiJul 11, 2008

Signature

Date

Peter S. Zawilski, Reg. No. 43,305(408) 474-9063

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Authorization Granted by Andrew White

Refer to Revocation of Power of Attorney Attached

Title

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**REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)  
AND GRANT OF NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY**

The undersigned, a representative authorized to sign on behalf of the Assignee owning all of the interest in this patent application, hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney or authorization of agent granted in this application before the date of execution hereof.

The undersigned verifies that NXP B.V., High Tech Campus 60, 5656 AG Eindhoven, The Netherlands, is the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the attached patent application by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 019719, Frame 0843.

The undersigned representative of the Assignee hereby grants its power of attorney to the patent practitioners associated with **NXP B.V., Customer Number 65913**, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, including a request to change correspondence address and to request an express abandonment, a disclaimer, a power of attorney, or other document requiring the signature of the Assignee, and to receive the Letters Patent.

Signature:



Typed name of person signing: Andrew White

Title of person signing: IP Portfolio Manager

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2007

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65913 7590 03/18/2009 NXP, B.V. NXP INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT M/S41-SJ 1109 MCKAY DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95131			EXAMINER RAO, G NAGESH	
			ART UNIT 1792	PAPER NUMBER
			NOTIFICATION DATE 03/18/2009	DELIVERY MODE ELECTRONIC

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Notice of the Office communication was sent electronically on above-indicated "Notification Date" to the following e-mail address(es):

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**Notice of Abandonment**

Application No.

10/539,549

Applicant(s)

MAGNEE ET AL.

Examiner

G. NAGESH RAO

Art Unit

1792

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 21 July 2008.
  - (a) ☐ A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.  
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
  - (c) ☐ A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
  - (d) ☒ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
  - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
  - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. A balance of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is due.  
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$\_\_\_\_\_. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
  - (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
  - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☒ The reason(s) below:

Applicant's representative was contacted, and no response was provided and further verified by Office manager on 3/10/09. Therefore application is considered abandoned at this time.

/G. Nagesh Rao/

/Robert M Kunemund/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1792

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.